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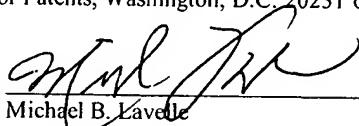
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §§1.97(b)(3), the following information is disclosed to aid the Examiner in his/her examination of the application. The inclusion of information in this Disclosure Statement and as set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 is not necessarily a concession that such information is prior art to the present invention or that such information is in an art area analogous to the present invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all of the information described herein and on the attached form PTO-1449 and indicate having done so by

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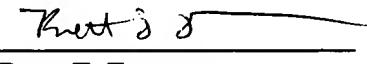
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the enclosed PTO-1449 from at the indicated location. It is also requested that Applicant be provided with a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form for his records.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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